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Lafayette, Louisiana
 April 30, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
 Commissioner of Conservation
 Office of Conservation
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Re: Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
 Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and the 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046-A and 1046-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, including the units designated U TUSC RA SUA, L TUSC RA SUA and 21100 TUSC RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the BP America Production Company – Parlange No. 4 Well (Sidetrack) as an additional alternate unit well for the U TUSC RA SUA, L TUSC RA SUA and the 21100 TUSC RA SUA, at the location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To continue in effect the existing designation and use of the present unit and alternate unit wells for the U TUSC RA SUA, L TUSC RA SUA and 21100 TUSC RA SUA.

3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well, in conjunction with the existing unit and alternate unit wells, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of each of the reservoirs covered by the U TUSC RA SUA, L TUSC RA SUA and 21100 TUSC RA SUA.

4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for each unit from the proposed additional alternate unit well, the existing unit and alternate unit wells, or from any combination thereof at its option.

5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 1046-A and 1046-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-3, effective April 19, 1983, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-14, effective January 12, 2000.

The Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-2, effective November 25, 1980, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-10, effective June 2, 1998.

The 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-D, effective June 2, 1998.

The applicant is requesting permission to sidetrack, designate and utilize its Parlange No. 4 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the U TUSC RA SUA, L TUSC RA SUA and 21100 TUSC RA SUA at the location shown on the attached plat. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying each unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

April 30, 2002

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Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant, BP America Production Company, in the amount of \$2,100.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard Revels Jr.
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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